

'Shine like stars in the universe'

Philippians 2;15

Our vision provides a guiding light to the pupils, staff, Governors and parents to ensure we have a dynamic mix of high achievement for all, exceptional pastoral care and expansive opportunities for the children. We want our children to become the exemplary citizens of the future. We are a vibrant, happy, family orientated community where everyone really feels they can flourish and achieve anything to which they set their hearts and minds.

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**@SOtt Guidance**



**based on Government Guidelines**

**Version 6.1.2022 for PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

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**This Guidance will be updated weekly and amendments made where necessary.**

**Please find information regarding our return to school on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**6.1.2022: Reviewed by HT**

**10.1.2022: Reviewed by HT**

Government Guidance

Measures in place

Dear Parents,

We return to school once again with some measures in place to keep everyone safe during this term. It is important that we continue to be vigilant.

We have a new updated Risk Assessment on the website and the changes are noted within this guidance.

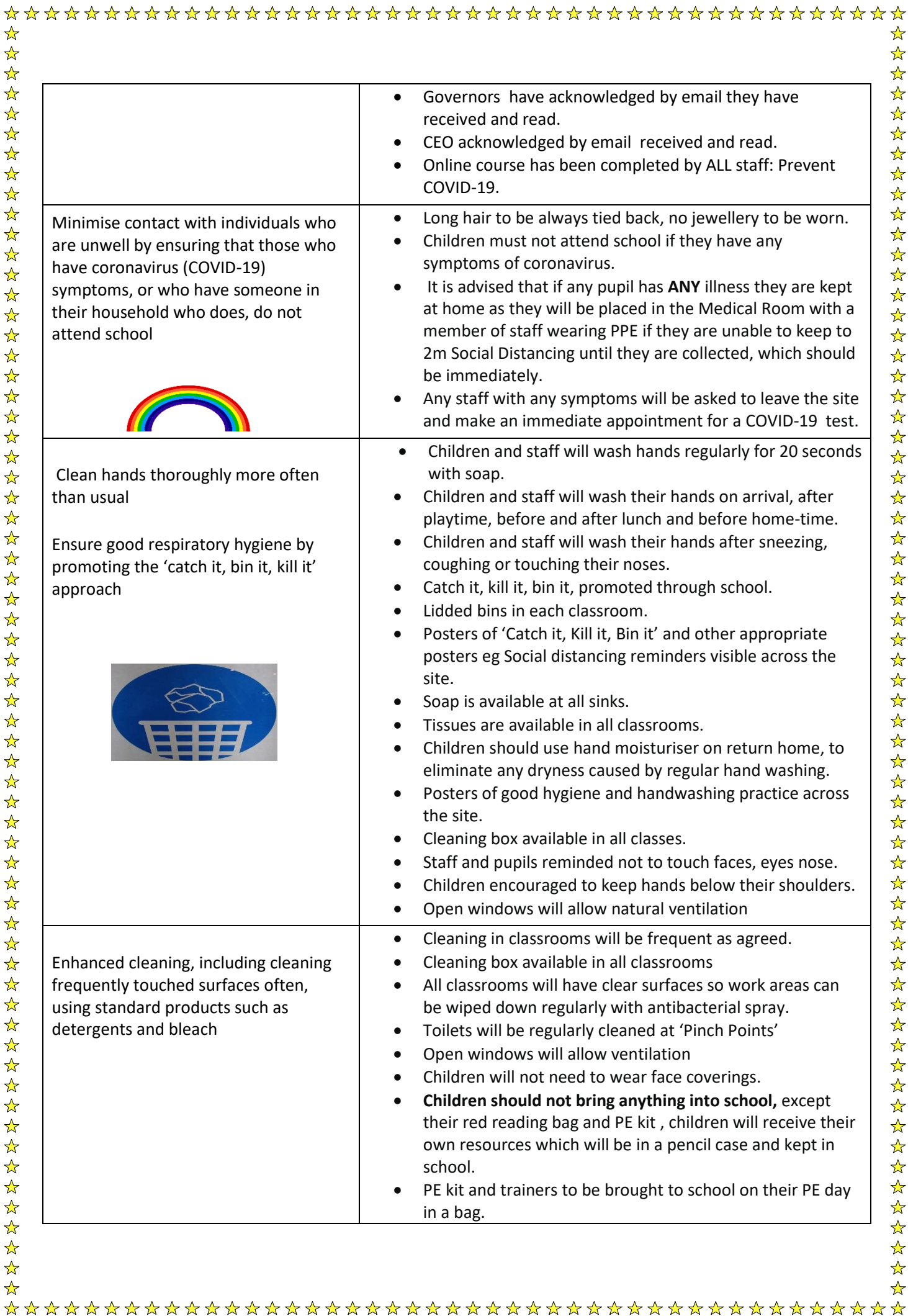
Thank you,

Amanda Gledhill

Headteacher

**Risk Assessment in place for September return of pupils- updated 4.1.2022**

- RA created by NYCC and adapted to suit South Otterington CE Primary school. New RA v.4 (1.9.2021)
- This addresses direct risks associated with COVID-19
- Measures will minimise risks for children and staff.
- Risk Assessment will be emailed to staff, Governors, parents and is available on the website.
- Staff have acknowledged by email they have received and read.



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|   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASC School uniform to be brought in a bag to get changed into before the club.</li> <li>• First Aid kit will be available in each classroom</li> <li>• Toilets will be regularly cleaned at 'Pinch Points'</li> <li>• Reading Shed monitors have appointed deputies and written rules to abide by to use the Reading shed. These have been shared with all pupils during Collective Worship.</li> </ul>   |
| <p>Arrival and collection times will still allow social distancing wherever possible.</p> | <p><u>Arrival and collection times will be staggered for each class.</u></p> <p><u>Arrival</u></p> <p><u>Venus and Mercury: 8.45am-9am</u></p> <p><u>Mars class</u></p> <p>Y5/6- Mars classroom door 8.45-8.50am</p> <p><u>Neptune class</u></p> <p>Y3/4- Neptune classroom door 8.50-8.55am</p> <p><u>Earth class</u></p> <p>Y1/2 Earth class door 8.55-9am</p> <p>NO ENTRY AFTER 9am- please go to Admin entrance.</p> <p>PLEASE USE SOCIAL DISTANCING .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children walk through wooden gate to class outside door. TA to monitor.</li> <li>• Parents will be 'Socially Distanced' at arrival and collection times. SEE BELOW.</li> </ul> <p><u>Collection</u></p> <p><u>Venus and Mercury: 3.15-3.30pm</u></p> <p><u>Earth class</u></p> <p>Y1/2 Earth class door 3.15-3.20pm</p> <p><u>Neptune Class</u></p> <p>Y3/4- Neptune classroom door 3.20-3.25pm</p> <p><u>Mars Class</u></p> <p>Y5/6- Mars classroom door 3.25pm-3.30pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please stand socially distanced on our Scooter playground to stand at on arrival for collection for Earth and Neptune Class.</li> <li>• Please stand socially distanced on main playground to stand at on arrival for collection for Mars Class.</li> <li>• Taxi driver to wait in the layby and taxi pupils will be brought to the taxi.</li> <li>• Parents who have siblings in different Class should arrive between the two times.</li> <li>• Collective Worship is daily in the hall or classroom.</li> <li>• Shining Star Collective Worship and Maths Masters resumes in the hall.</li> <li>• CW Visitors are visiting for Collective Worship on our Christian Value.</li> <li>• Please have your child in school by 9am.</li> </ul> |

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

Where necessary, staff will wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

**Response to any infection:**

Contacts from a school setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case or their parent specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact

Any outbreak will be contained by following local health protection team advice

- It is advised that if any pupil has ANY illness they are kept at home as they will be placed in the Medical Room with a member of staff wearing PPE if they are unable to keep to 2m Social Distancing until they are collected, which should be immediately. Any staff with any symptoms will be asked to leave the site and make an immediate appointment for a COVID-19 test.
- We will use the Flow-chart regarding what actions to take if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus.
- Please see new Stay at Home Guidance regarding:
  - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
  - School strongly encourages parents and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the school.

## Information about our school day

### Curriculum

- Children will have creative curriculum sessions - these will be outside where possible. We will be working on our usual South Otterington curriculum.
- Mental Health and Well-being will be a focus at some point in the day, our Well Being Counsellor will work in school each Friday during the Spring term.
- Children will have a Collective Worship each day.
- We will have a Shining Star Collective Worship on a Friday
- Children will bring their school PE kit in a bag on their PE day.
- Social skills will be revisited when necessary.
- Our usual Behaviour Policy is in place.
- Teachers will give verbal feedback to pupils when possible.
- Children will have their own resources provided by school.
- Hair must be tied back at all times.
- Children will continue to learn how to keep themselves safe during the pandemic eg, handwashing, social distancing.
- Forest school to be included in the curriculum
- Children are encouraged to have a school lunch.
- Curriculum focus weeks are planned for this academic year.
- Parent Helpers are working in school during the week and will wear a face covering when working with pupils.
- School strongly encourages parents and other visitors to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test before entering the school
- Occupied spaces will be well ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment maintained

**Question of the week:** What does endurance mean?



**Makaton:** play

# Christian Value chosen by Parents: Endurance

## Whole school topic: Longitude and Latitude

### School lunches

- Usual online payment system in place for school lunch payments on MCAS.
- We encourage all children to have a school lunch.



### Arrival and Collection

PARENTS MUST CALL/EMAIL IF A CHILD IS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL

Any changes to collection must be arranged through Admin.

NO ENTRY AFTER 9am-please go to the Admin entrance.



**Please do not use the end of the car park entrance for lay-by to turn your car around. Pedestrians are in this vicinity.**

- Taxi driver to wait in the layby and taxi pupils will be brought to the taxi.
- IF A PARENT HAS A CHILD IN TWO TIME ZONES THEN THEY SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE TIME BETWEEN THE TWO.

PARENTS MUST RING AND ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT IF THEY NEED TO SPEAK TO A TEACHER OR HEADTEACHER



South Otterington CE Primary School seeks to uphold the values and virtues of ethical education.

We try to use the Framework for Ethical Leadership in Education in everything we do.